

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

ARIEL INVESTMENTS, LLC	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 15-cv-3717
	)	
ARIEL CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	<b>Jury Trial Demanded</b>

**Defendant Ariel Investments, LLC's Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement**

The undersigned, counsel of record for Plaintiff Ariel Investments, LLC ("Ariel Investments") submit the following *Notice of Affiliates* in compliance with Federal Rule Civil Procedure 7.1 and Local Rule 3.2:

1. The full name of every party or amicus the undersigned attorney represents in this case is as follows:

Ariel Investments, LLC – a Delaware limited liability company

2. Such party is a legal entity, its parent entity and a list of owners that are publicly held companies owning 5 percent or more of the stock of the party or stock if it is a publicly held company is as follows:

<b>Plaintiff</b>	<b>Parent Corporation or any publicly held corporation owning 5% or more of its stock</b>
Ariel Investments, LLC	Ariel Investments states that its sole governing member is Ariel Capital Management Holdings, Inc., an Illinois corporation. Ariel further states that no publicly traded company owns 5% or more of the stock of Ariel or its sole governing member

3. The law firm appearing for Plaintiff is as follows:

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